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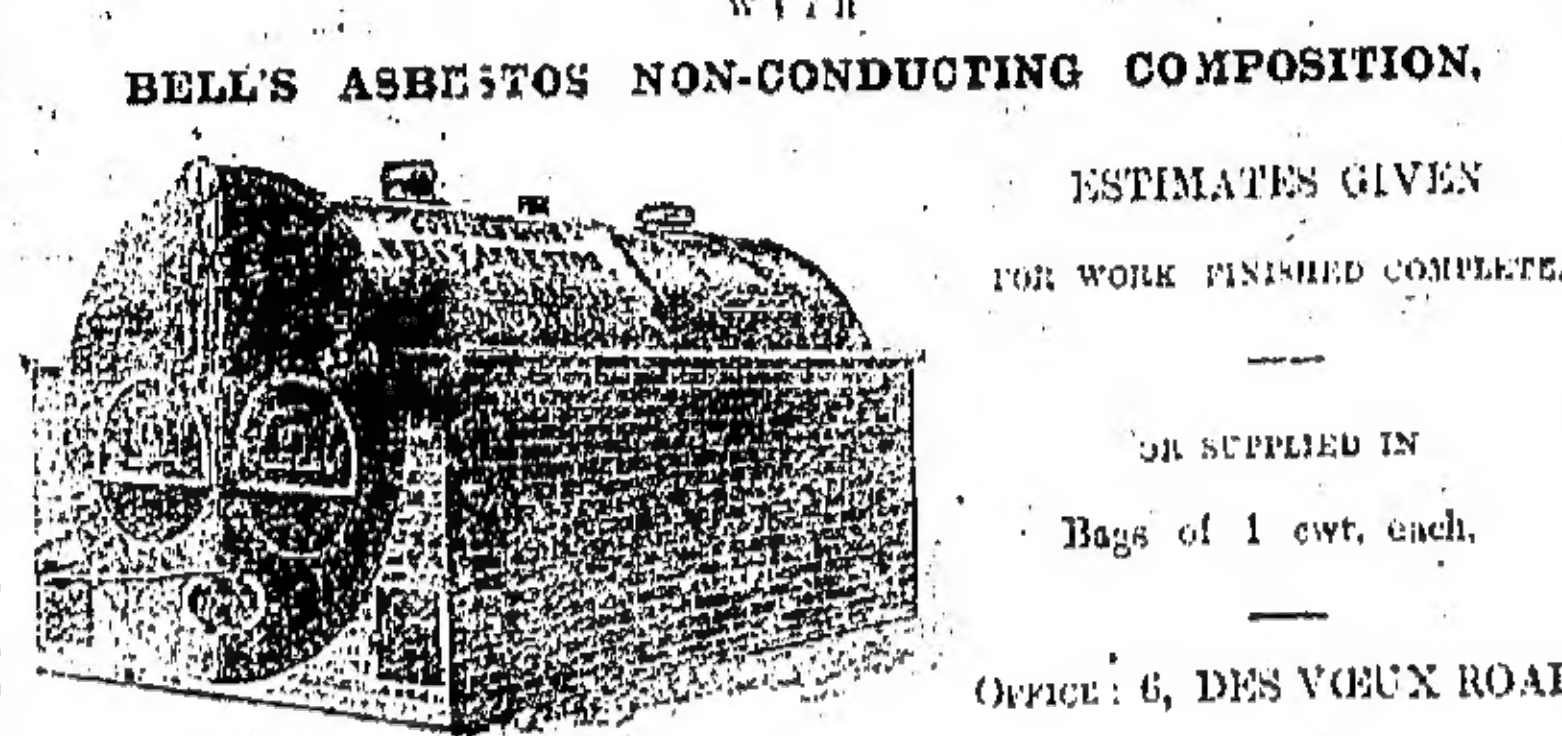
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## BIRTH.

HANLIN.—On September 1, at 46, Haining Road, Shanghai, to Mr and Mrs WILFRED F. HANLIN, a Daughter (Winfred Raleigh Matau).

**MARRIAGES.**  
WATSON-JITCHE.—On the 6th September, at St. Joseph's Church, Hongkong, EMILY MARGARET WATSON to JOHN CAMERON JITCHE.

O'KEEFE-BROWNS.—On the 6th September, at St. Joseph's Church, Hongkong, LOUISE JANE O'KEEFE to WILLIAM ALEXANDER STUART BROWN, s.p., "On Sang."

On September 1st, at American Consulate Shanghai, by Rev. W. F. Bentley, AUGUSTUS H. BOULDER and ELLEN M. MORRISON.

**DEATH.**  
GILLSON.—On September 1, at the General Hospital, Shanghai, Mrs ANNIE GILLSON, Mother of Capt. R. G. Anderson, Indo-China Steam Navigation Co., aged 78 years.

**MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.**  
Amusements.  
9 p.m.—Performance at City Hall.

**General Memoranda.**

SATURDAY, September 3:—  
2.30 p.m.—Auction of Japanese Curios, &c., at Mr Geo. P. Lamont's Sales Room.  
6.30 p.m.—Water Polo Competition at Victoria Recreation Club's Enclosure.

MONDAY, September 11:—  
Goods for *Polynesia* unclaimed after this date at Noon will be subject to rent and landing charges.  
Goods per *Tientsin* not cleared at 4 p.m. on this date subject to rent.

TUESDAY, September 12:—  
10 a.m.—Auction of Sundry Condemned Stores, at H. M. Naval Yard.

WEDNESDAY, September 13:—  
Goods per *Sinai* not cleared at 4 p.m. on this date subject to rent.

## The China Mail.

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 1905.

## EDITORIAL COMMENT.

The files to hand by BETTER LATE than never, that the Unemployed Bill which was rushed through the Home Parliament so suddenly is not a good one; but no doubt it was the best that could be done by a moribund Parliament at the close of probably its last session. The public may welcome heartily the appointment of a commission on the whole question of the Poor Laws, which have been, as the Irishman said, a gigantic stumbling-block and a thorny bone of contention for nearly four centuries. They have not been revised for the last seventy years, and, like other theories that were gospel truth in the thirties, are very much out of date to-day. With one thing and another we seem rushing headlong to State socialism, and a quiet leisurely commission may give us pause. The great fallacy that everything should be done out of the taxes is worthy only of the Isle of Barataria in Utopia, Limited.

During the presence of DEFENCES of the late Baltic Fleet in INDIA-CHINA, Indo-China waters more attention than ever was directed upon the Colony. The world, knowing little about the place, was educated somewhat, and France had her eyes opened to the defencelessness of her possessions. It was brought home to her that a long undefended coast line contained two or three magnificent harbours, which might easily be utilised by the fleet of, say, Japan, and the talked-of invasion of the Colony, scared the home authorities into a realisation of their danger. Advice from Paris showed that M. Paul Beau, the Governor-General of Indo-China, discounts fears of a Japanese invasion; but all the same he feels the defences of the Colony should be completed by the formation of a more powerful fleet. He contends that the forts and defensive works along the coast are well-armed, and will be further strengthened, whilst block houses are being erected along the Chinese frontier, where the forces are well-trained and commanded by capable officers. Whether, after all, France has any reason to fear hostile designs on her Colony is problematical. So far as Japan is concerned she does not want to pick a quarrel—though she was almost driven into one by the exasperating conduct of Admirals Rozhdestvensky—and with her on the side of peace there is no other power with anything like an efficient navy that is likely to look up the Saigon River. The only source of trouble that France has to guard against is, China. On the frontier the keenest of friendliness does not prevail, and at any time there is a risk of collision. Hitherto Indo-China has suffered from the baneful

effects of dual control—the Governor-General being suspended between the two stools of the Ministers of Marine and the Colonies—but it is declared by a Paris correspondent that these two gentlemen, who have been too ready to uphold their respective prerogatives against one another, have come to an agreement for defining the powers of the Governor-General and those of the respective military and naval commanders-in-chief in respect to measures for the defence of the Colony. This tardy recognition of the men upon whom the brunt of responsibility in the Colony falls, should do much to bring about greater efficiency. But France will have to spend much more money, and the question generally asked by the home-birds when disbursement is asked for is whether, after all, it is worth the candle. The French people have not much of an opinion of Indo-China—but that is mainly because commercial development is retarded rather than encouraged.

## LOCAL AND COAST NEWS.

The French Mail of the 8th August was delivered in London on the 6th Sept.

To-morrow evening Dr Gil son lectures on the important question of 'Meat Inspection' at the Sanitary Institute.

Communication by the Eastern Australia and China Telegraph Company's cable being restored there is no longer any abnormal delay on traffic to and from Shanghai.

## Celebes Expedition.

According to a cable to the *Straits Times* a body of Dutch troops from Pare-Pare (about 150 miles north of Macassar) attacked the rebels in their mountain fortresses in the Pagarassang Pass) seven miles east of Pare-Pare. The enemy retired with heavy losses. The Dutch casualties were two officers and eight men wounded.

## Gamblers Surprised.

A party of Chinese gamblers who have been utilising the electric light at Messrs Butterfield and Swire's new dock yard to gamble by were surprised by the police last evening. The gamblers kept a sharp lookout but failed to notice a party of police under Chief Detective Hanson and Inspector Robertson, who jumped off an outward bound tram and cautiously made their way towards the spot where a game of Po Tez was in progress. When the gamblers did make the discovery it was too late for them to escape and although they made a wild rush for liberty 25 of their number were surrounded and arrested. They appeared before Mr F. A. Hazeldene, at the Magistrate's, this morning and were ordered to contribute \$500 towards the Colony's revenue, the first four \$100 each and the others \$2 each, or accept the usual alternatives.

## The Gaiety Stars.

At the Theatre Royal last evening the Gaiety Stars Theatrical Company gave their first change of programme and it proved to be such as to meet with the approval of the audience. The attractions were again the Wheelers and Dante, the master of magic. The cycle whirled earned great applause from the audience, and the clever tricks performed by both of the Wheelers were greatly appreciated. Dante's tricks should be ever popular with a Hongkong audience, especially his appearances in the role of a magic bar-tender. From an apparently empty bottle he declared his ability to supply the entire audience with any kind of refreshment they desired, and served out whisky, stout, wine, water and several other liquids before the supply became exhausted. This, he said, was unusual and breaking the bottle to see what was the matter he produced a small bag dog from his interior. With a magic pass the latter disappeared again and was next found in the pocket of a man seated amongst the audience. Several other very clever tricks were performed and he completely mystified the onlookers. As a shadowgraphist Dante gave an excellent entertainment which kept the audience in roars of laughter. Several new songs were given by the lady members of the company including 'Little Mary,' which, as usual, was liberally applauded. Mr Eric Howell contributed the Grand Hotel and another descriptive item in good style, and a new set of biograph pictures was exhibited.

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MR Geo. Taylor, a carpenter at Port Elizabeth, Cape Colony, who had a very bad attack of colic, cholera and dysentery, says: 'I was so bad I had to go to bed, when a friend of mine gave me two doses of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and I got better at once. The third dose completely cured me. I am never without it now.' This remedy is for sale by All Dealers; WATKINS & Co., Ltd., General Agents.

## BY TELEGRAPH.

['CHINA MAIL'S' EXCLUSIVE SERVICE.]  
[SUPPLIED BY REUTER VIA ROMBA.]

## THE BRITISH FLEET.

**VISITED BY PRINCE HENRY OF PRUSSIA.**

LONDON, September 6.  
Prince Henry of Prussia has paid a visit to the British torpedo flotilla at Flensburg and has exchanged visits with Admiral Winslow.

## FIGHTING IN BAKU.

**A RELIGIOUS STRIFE RAGING.**

Reports Very Obscure.

LONDON, September 6.  
The fighting which is going on at Baku, in Trans-Caucasia, appears to have arisen over racial and religious matters, but reports from the scene of the outbreak are very obscure. The oil works are burning.

## FIGHTING AT BAKU.

LONDON, September 6.  
A battle between Tartars and Armenians has been going on since Saturday; up to the present 190 have been killed and wounded; troops are engaged.

## PEACE.

**The Treaty Signed.**

The treaty of peace between Japan and Russia has been signed.

**The Development of Manchuria.**

LATER.  
A synopsis of the treaty published, shows fifteen articles, of which the gist is known. Each party undertakes to employ its section of the Manchurian railway solely for commercial and industrial purposes, and to establish a junction at Quang Cheung; each will evacuate Manchuria within eighteen months, after which each will retain fifteen railway guards per kilometre, and each party agrees to place no obstacle in the way of China for the development of Manchuria.

## THE PEACE TERMS.

**The Reception of the News in Japan.**

TOKYO, August 31.  
The chauvinistic journals here are dissatisfied and regard the agreement as humiliating. The public generally are surprised that there is to be no indemnity. It is not out of place to express congratulations. Japan is not possessed by the jingo feeling, and she has attained all the objects whose refusal constituted the cause belli, in addition to the protectorate of Corea, the open door in Manchuria, the lease of the Liaoning Peninsula, the transfer of the Chinese Eastern railway and the richer half of Saghalien, and the Primorsky fishery. She has attained what may be called an honourable peace. Regarding the waiving of the indemnity and of thecession of the whole of Saghalien, uncontrollable circumstances rendered insistence on these conditions impossible; but this cannot materially injure the dignity of the victors, inasmuch as Japan did not fight for money. There is reason to thank Baron Komura and Mr Takahira, and it is impossible to describe the gratitude that is due to President Roosevelt. The foreign residents in Japan wonder at and admire Japan's moderation and fairness.

## The Rejoicings at Portsmouth.

TOKYO, August 31.  
It is reported from Portsmouth, N.H., that upon the intimation that peace had been concluded, the bells of the cathedral at Portsmouth were rung, and the steamers blew their whistles to express their congratulations. Baron Komura and Mr Takahira were heartily welcomed with repeated rounds of cheering at the entrance to their hotel.

## Mr Tom McKay.

The well-known and popular passenger agent Mr Tom McKay is once more in Hongkong, looking as well as ever, and ready to arrange trips for whoever wishes to go Americawards. Mr McKay represents a host of companies and is filled to the finger-tips with information as to how to travel. Mr McKay thinks there will be a big influx of visitors to the East now that peace is assured.

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## BY TELEGRAPH.

**CHINESE MINISTER TO BELGIUM.**

**Chau Tung Shang Appointed.**

(Chinese Mail Correspondent.)

PEKING, September 6.

Chau Tung Shang has been appointed Minister to Belgium. [Chau Tung Shang is very well known in Hongkong. He owns large landed properties in the Colony and is very respected in commercial circles. He was on the Board of Directors of the National Bank of China, Ltd. for several years. He resigned the Directorship and went to Peking last year, and has only recently returned to the Colony. His many friends will no doubt be very glad to hear the news of his appointment.—Ed. C.M.]

## THE WEICHOW TROUBLE.

**Pirating and Murdering Continuing.**

(From Our Correspondent.)

CANTON, September 6.

Nothing effective has yet been done in order to suppress the present lawlessness in the Weichow district. The bandits continue to pirate the launches and to murder those who attempt to protect their persons and property. Indeed, report says that they continue to pursue their lawless doings without serious hindrance. From what can be gathered, the movement can hardly be regarded as a serious rebellion yet, but these things often develop into serious disturbances unless suppressed. Apparently this is but an abnormal development of the tendency, ingrained in the Chinese character, to appropriate the property of each other whenever possible. Still the present state of the prefecture is anything but satisfactory, either to the owner of property, or to the officials who are paid to protect the people.

## WATER POLO COMPETITION.

**The Yacht Club's Second Win.**

At the V. R. C. enclosure, Kowloon, yesterday afternoon, the second hot match in the Hongkong Water Polo Competition was played between the Yacht Club's team and the 8th Company, R. G. A. It was expected from the play shown by these two teams that the game would be a good one, but such expectations were not realised. It was a fairly close game, but was spoilt by the excessive fouling indulged in by both teams. The teams were:—

YACHT CLUB: F. E. Biden (goal), H. W. Lester, W. O. Kohler, E. W. Carpenter, H. Super, F. R. Ortlepp and P. C. Murray.

8TH CO.: Gunners Hurley (goal), Ward, Scott, Brotherton, Taylor, Hall and Trumpeter Grant.

The game opened in rather good style. The Yacht Club got the ball first and Ortlepp passed back to Carpenter. The former swam up towards the soldiers' goal and Carpenter passed to him, but the soldiers relieved, and pressed the Yacht Club. Carpenter saved and again gave Ortlepp a chance, which he failed to take advantage of. Hall, about mid-way, got the ball and passed to Taylor in the centre; the latter sent across to Grant on the right and closed up on goal. Grant returned the pass to Taylor, but again Carpenter saved. Then the Yacht Club attacked and the ball was thrown right up field. Five men swam for it—three Yacht Club men and two soldiers—and Murray got there first. He had a good shot, but it was shot Hurley saved, giving a corner throw. Nothing came from the corner, but the attack was kept up by the Yacht Club and ultimately Ortlepp after getting a pass from Carpenter, scored. No further scores were added by half-time.

In the second half the soldiers, who had missed two good chances of scoring, began to play better, getting the ball from almost every throw in. They commenced to attack and Grant had a fine chance of scoring from in front of the goal, but he threw the ball too high, sending it clear over the goal. They continued to press, but they were driven back and Ortlepp added another goal, giving the Yacht Club a lead of two to nil, which was subsequently increased to three to nil, Ortlepp again scoring.

The game was rather a poor one. Free throw after free throw was given against both teams but it appeared to have no effect. In fact the play was so unfair that the referee (Mr T. Meek) was constrained at half-time to deliver a strong warning to both teams. Despite this the fouling continued, but as each team was about as bad as the other no stringent action was taken by the referee.

The match between 'B' team, V. R. C. and the 8th Company, R. G. A., which was to have taken place on Friday last, has been abandoned, the 8th Company having forfeited to 'B' team.

Only one match now remains to be played that, between 'A' and 'C'. V. R. C. teams, and this will take place next Saturday, when a four-lengths handicap will also be contested.

The following are the positions of the teams:—

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## SUPREME COURT.

IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION.

(Before His Honour Mr A. G. Wines, P. J. Judge.)

Thursday, September 6.

**CLAIM FOR WORK DONE.**

Ngai Lum sued Kwong Tak Cheong for \$467.17, being balance due for work done and materials supplied.

Mr P. W. Golding (of Messrs Brutton, Hett and Golding) appeared for the plaintiff and Mr O. E. H. Davis (of Messrs Wilkinson and Crist) represented the defendant. The defendants had served plaintiff with a notice of set-off and had paid 37 cents into Court in settlement of plaintiff's claim. The only question was that of the set-off. Mr Davis pointed out that under section 484 of the Code the plaintiff should have supplied him with the names and addresses of the plaintiff's firm.

Mr Golding said he had the names but not the addresses. The Judge adjourned the further hearing until to-morrow, advising Mr Golding that he must supply the names and addresses or be non-suited.

## LYNCH LAW IN CHINA.

**A Terrible Penalty.**

(From Our Correspondent.)

CANTON, September 6.

A terrible object was observed a few days ago floating in the river near the big market town at Tsanachuen, which is about eleven miles from Canton.

Two persons—rather two bodies—man and a woman, bound together, face to face, with strong hempen ropes were seen floating on the surface of the river.

Of course the ill-fated pair had been found guilty of a breach of the local law, and, as they were relatives, doom was a foregone conclusion, if they were discovered. The common law among the Chinese, such offences is that the guilty parties be bound together and flung into the nearest river and left to drown. Lynch law is not unknown in America, but as we know the officials try to suppress it, and it is only acted on on rare occasions and when the mob is infuriated with wild passions.

In China, however, no one seems to interfere in such matters, and the rough village tribunals proceed in the most cold-blooded way to carry out the awful sentence. Probably such cases are comparatively rare. At any rate, we would hope so, but that such barbarism does exist is proved by the evidence of the present instance.

## BATTERY PATH CASE AFTERMATH.

**F. Ellis Assaulted by Soldiers.**

An incident which cannot be brought too prominently under the notice of the military authorities is reported to have occurred last night. It may be regarded as a direct outcome of the recent manslaughter case in connection with the death of gunner Richard Sampson, a member of the R. G. A.

Feeling amongst a section of the military community is known to have run very high at the time the case was before the Court and more than once trouble was predicted, but since the matter has been dealt with by the Court it would have been thought that people who have any regard for the law, especially soldiers, would have submitted to the ruling of that tribunal.

That this is not so, however, is clearly proved by the fact that last night F. Ellis, a brother of the convicted man, was attacked by two soldiers and only escaped after having received considerable injuries. It appears from the account furnished by Ellis that he and a friend were walking from east to west, at about ten o'clock last night, and when near Wellington Barracks met two men, one of whom was wearing a mess jacket, whilst the other was in civilian's clothes, but both of whom appeared to be soldiers.

The man wearing the mess jacket came up to Ellis and addressing him said, 'You are a Jew. You killed a man for \$500 and I will kill you for 5 cents.' The soldier then attacked him and struck him twice on the eyes and once on the nose. The complainant, had both eyes blackened and a swollen nose, and it was evident that he had been struck several times with considerable violence.

He reported the matter to the police, but was not able to give any further description of the two men than the particulars supplied above. He declared his inability to identify them, so that the police have not the slightest clue to their identity and there would seem to be but little chance of the men being called upon to answer for their conduct, which is a very serious matter requiring the immediate attention of the authorities.

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